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Discovery Of Wheels Sends Searchers
Far Off Course Of Missing Aircraft

Pupils Pageant, Council Event to Highlight 275th

Check Made
Of Numbers
On Wreckage

Flares During Night
Send Other Parties
To Distant Spot

LONDON — UP — A British tanker picked up two aircraft-type wheels off the southwest coast of England today. Serial numbers of the wheels were being checked to see if they were from a U. S. Military Air Transport plane that disappeared at sea last Wednesday with 59 persons on board. A U. S. Air Force announcement said the wheels were picked up by the tanker Navicella at a point 370 miles southwest of Land's End, Britain's most southwesterly tip.

Wednesday The MATS C118 with 50 U. S. Air Force officers and men and a Navy crew of nine was last heard from Wednesday night 180 miles southwest of Land's End en route to the Azores and McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. The landing wheels were found 190 miles south of that position. Air Force planes also were searching an area some 600 miles west of Ireland, where flares were reported during the night. However, the flares may have originated from passing surface ships and cannot be confirmed as distress signals, it added.

Continued Phase The Air Force earlier said that this phase of the search had been called off, but later announced it was continuing. Search planes took off after the cargo vessel Manchester Trader reported it saw flares in the area at 1:45 a.m. But an intensive search showed nothing and it was believed the flares were dropped by a British Shackleton bomber. The Air Force called off this phase of the search after planes searched the area for several hours. Capt. Harrison Finch, a Trans World Airlines pilot, said he circled the area at a height of 1,500 feet for two hours and 40 minutes and saw nothing. Finch said on landing at Shannon he was joined by Air Force planes.

The development, far to the north of the area where the big C118 Liftmaster was believed down at sea, sent other planes back to their searching grounds north of the Azores. The American bound plane was en route from England to the Azores when it vanished.

Today's Weather Mostly sunny and warm today and tomorrow with high in upper 70s except near 70 along the New Jersey coast. Clear tonight with low in middle 50s.

INSIDE TODAY'S PAPER Suez Stand Paul Comly French writes about the Suez decisions of John Foster Dulles in "Across The World." Page 4. Square House No longer does the railroad use the old roundhouse in its latest yards. The Pennsylvania Railroad has a new one, described in today's paper. Page 15. Speedway Despite a tire coming off, one driver in the race at Langhorne yesterday got his car to the pits with a beautiful bit of driving. Page 16. Football Local high school football had a big weekend. Page 17.

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Kiwanis Gives \$500 To The Library



A check for \$500 was presented to the Levittown Public Library recently by the Levittown Kiwanis Club. This is part of the \$1000 pledged by the Kiwanis to the library. Making the presentation are (from left) Albert Robertson, member of the Kiwanis and library council, and Harry Powell, president of the Kiwanis. Accepting the check is Mrs. Donald McCargar, chairman of the Finance committee of the library. Looking on are Dr. Ron Davis and Mrs. Francis Hickey, of the library council.

100 Students
Will Depict
Bristol History

Items From Meeting
In 1730 Scheduled
On Borough Agenda

A historical pageant by Bristol school children and an old-time meeting of Bristol Borough Council tonight are scheduled to highlight the festivities of Bristol's 275th Anniversary, which opened Saturday with a highly successful auction and open house tour. Last night the churches of Bristol joined together in a commun-

Program For
Bristol 275th

TODAY Start of school days program. 7:45 p.m. — Historical pageant by pupils at Warren Snyder school. 8:00 p.m. — Old time meeting of Borough council in Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets. Members will be in Colonial costume. TOMORROW All Day — Open house, continuing through Friday, at the public schools.

ity service at the Warren Snyder School auditorium, with an address by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel, of Valley Forge. In morning services, the pastors spoke on the history of their churches.

Over 100 Students

More than 100 students will take part in the pageant at the Snyder school tonight, relating the history of Bristol's settlers, from the days of the Lenape Indians to the newer arrivals. With Mrs. Dora Colville, fifth grade teacher, as coordinator, the cast includes both elementary and high school children. Many of them in costumes made by their mothers. The pageant will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium.

1730 Items on Agenda Borough Council, at a special meeting to open at 8 p.m. has on its agenda such subjects as the problem of pigs running loose in the borough, a new fare schedule for the Burlington Ferry and tax. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Authority Set
For New Site

Office personnel of the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority will move into its new building on Newportville road opposite the Holly Hill section of Levittown tomorrow.

The official opening of the building won't be until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, however, when the architect, Oliver Marron, will turn over the keys to the one-story modern design building to Charles Luciano, authority chairman. Open house is planned at a later date.

The new office, built at a cost of \$22,000, will replace the quarters the authority occupied in a Levittown home at 71 Crabtree drive since 1952.

The building will have double the office space of the old quarters and provide private offices for Paul X. Blattner, managing engineer and for the office manager. In addition there will be a separate room for the billing operations and a public reception area where customers can pay their bills. The Authority provides water and sewage service to Levittown.

Clothesline Exhibit Winner



The Levittown Art Club held its fourth annual clothesline exhibit Saturday on the mall adjoining the Levittown Administration Building. The three judges for the affair, (from left), Lyle Justis, Ed Smith, and Richard Horwitz, display the winning painting. The oil painting, "Gentleman Jim," was painted by Charles Naylor, 272 Appletree drive, Levittown. (Courier and Times photo)

Communist World Awaits
Outcome Of Tito Confab

LONDON — UP — Yugoslav President Tito and Hungarian Communist Party boss Erno Gero met today in Belgrade in the first of a new series of Communist satellite moves expected to touch off a wave of explosive Titoism in the Soviet empire. In Warsaw the Central Committee of the Communist Party meets this week in a determined mood to press ahead with removal of the Stalin influence - and possibly to adopt a more moderate line as result of the Poznan riot trials.

In Bucharest the Hungarian Communists prepared for the Tito meeting by "rehabilitating personal prejudice" of former boss Matyas Rakosi, an enemy of Tito. Reliable political sources in Vienna said Zoltan Szanto, former Hungarian minister to Belgrade and press chief of Nagy's cabinet, was expected to be named next premier of Hungary. Hungary's shaky economy will prevent Nagy from taking the post, the sources said.

Moscow was reported keeping a wary eye on the developments. Communist Party leader Nikita Khrushchev returned from Yalta where he saw Tito and their satellite leaders. And the authoritative Communist party organ "Kommunist" today assailed dogmatic Communists who refuse to recognize peculiarities and conditions of other Communist countries.

But the Tito — Gero meeting took precedence over other developments. Relations between the two nations have been cool since Hungary led the fight to expel Tito from the Cominform. Today's meeting was to prepare for a formal rapprochement, with emphasis on the political and economic fields.

Hungary apparently had to make a series of important ideological concessions before the talks. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Bank Suspect
Is Cleared

A 17-year-old, blond suspect in the hold-up of the Morrisville Bank was cleared by two witnesses to the robbery yesterday, who termed the short order cook "too heavy set."

The suspect, Roy Sanford, South Broad street, Trenton, was cleared of implication in the robbery of the branch office of the Morrisville Bank, but was held on charges of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Sanford was arrested early yesterday morning in a diner where he works, after patrons saw a revolver sticking from his coat pocket. Because the youth resembled the description of the bank robber, Morrisville Police were notified of the arrest.

Witnesses Robert Baker, 320 Holly drive, Levittown, a bank teller, and Richard Taylor, 97 Friendly lane, Levittown, a customer in the bank during the holdup, told police that Sanford was "too heavy-set and too short" to be the robber.

Police dropped the robbery implication, but held Sanford on the weapons charge. He will be turned over to Juvenile authorities today. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Hundreds Take Tour
Of Historic Homes

By JOAN NEVINS Society Editor Bristol donned its Sunday best and rolled out its carpet of welcome Saturday afternoon when the town's first "Open House Day" began a week long celebration noting Bristol's 275th anniversary celebration.

Ten of Bristol's most historic homes were open to several hundred visitors on a sunny autumn day that was made to order.

Delaware House The residents of several Open House homes greeted the guests, dressed in authentic colonial costumes. The 18th and 19th century homes, reflected the early American styling, and visitors saw priceless antiques, historical pieces, and valuable collections. Mrs. Lillian deStanley, owner

Storm Rakes Coast
Of South Florida

MIAMI — UP — A "no-name" storm piled up heavy damage along the Gold Coast today, raking south Florida with 60 mile an hour winds and heavy seas. The storm moved slowly and erratically northward from off the north central coast of Cuba

where it built up fury Sunday. A hurricane-hunter plane located the storm's center about 200 miles south of Miami at midnight EDT. A day and night long pounding by waves and winds that ranged up to 60 miles an hour in gusts Sunday played havoc with power and telephone lines, plate glass windows, beaches and roads along the southeast Florida coastline.

No casualties directly attributable to the storm were reported, but there were several narrow escapes. The Coast Guard searched for the 67 foot shrimp boat Ike, overdue four days on a trip across the storm-tossed Gulf of Mexico with two men aboard.

Forecasters could not tag the name of "Greta" onto storm bulletins issued by the Miami Weather Bureau every six hours. That name is reserved for the seventh tropical storm of the season. So far, they said, the disturbance had failed to show those characteristics.

Three Companies Answer Alarm Three fire companies were alerted this morning to extinguish a possible house fire at the home of William Chester, 7 Tamarack lane, Thornridge section, Levittown.

However, when the Falls township company arrived, the smoldering waste was under control. Fairless Hills and Levittown No. 1 also responded.

We're glad our Dot Lockwood checked in from the South before the trees started bending. At that, right at the moment we'd like to check out for the same, dancing trees or not.

Anyhow, a nice party the country gave him, although maybe a bit nicer if it hadn't been wrapped up in vote-getting.

Stevenson to make a major speech tonight on the A-bomb and somehow we figured the Democrats weren't too wise in dreaming up that issue. We just don't like somebody purposely trying to scare us.

Bristol's 275th moving according to plan. And hey, don't miss Warren Snyder's school pageant this evening.

Finest panoramic view of Levittown? From the crest of the turnpike bridge over the Delaware. A sight that's really breathtaking.

The lazier a person is the more he intends to do tomorrow.

Patience is the art of losing your temper a little at a time.

If you drive, be careful.

Home Drive
Begins For
United Fund

House Solicitations
Begin Today Through
Lower Bucks County

Door-to-door solicitations for the Bucks County United Community Fund campaign were begun in Lower Bucks county today.

Organized through committees in each of the boroughs and townships under Mrs. James S. Douglass, Division chairman, the United Fund workers are seeking \$25,000 toward Lower Bucks' \$480,000 goal. The county United Fund has a \$603,000 quota this year, to support 17 health, welfare and public service agencies whose responsibilities have multiplied with the growth of Bucks County.

The start of solicitations today follows several weeks of intensive organizing under Mrs. Douglass' direction to insure the success of the drive. In most of the communities the house calls were begun this morning.

Hundreds of workers have been mobilized to call on every home whose owner has not been contacted at work. The organization was effected on the local level by area chairmen appointed by Mrs. Douglass.

"We are highly pleased with the response of volunteers to this important drive," Mrs. Douglass said as the drive opened. "The success of the Residential campaign is dependent on the cooperation of the community."

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Dealer Spots Youths
Taking Family Auto

A 13-year-old Philadelphia boy traded a half hour joy ride yesterday in a stolen car for a session in juvenile court today because of an alert Eddington used car dealer.

The lad, with another companion, stole a black and cream 1956 convertible belonging to Jack Pogach at Pogach's home, 7200 Algard street, Philadelphia.

Wrong Road The boys were having a big time when they made the mistake of driving along route 13.

There Herman Pogach, who operates the Gold Brand Motors in Eddington, spotted his brother's car whirling by as he was making a phone call.

He ran to his own car and took

off in a mad chase for the boys in his brother's vehicle.

Gives Chase He caught up with the youngsters on Bristol pike in Andalusia. The other boy hot-footed it away but Pogach was able to hang on to the 13-year-old.

Much chagrined at being caught and a little sorrier for the joy ride, the boy was turned over to Chief William Riempp of the Bensalem police force.

Admits Thefts Police reported the boy had admitted taking part in other car thefts.

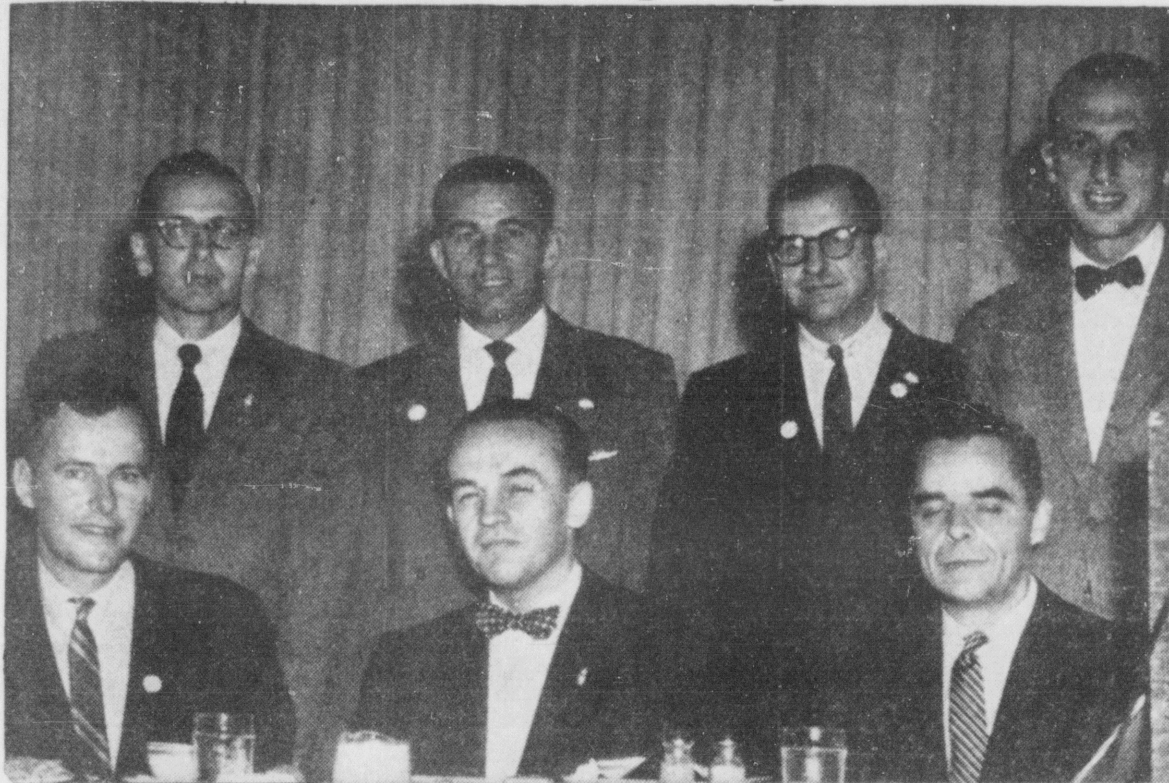
He was turned over to Philadelphia police for a hearing in juvenile court.

The Levittown Times Falls Board Will Hear Of 2-2-2 School System

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Monday Evening, October 15, 1956 Second Front Page

Democratic Banquet Speaker



Newly elected Democratic Congressman from Maine, Frank M. Coffin, seated in the center, was the main speaker at the Bucks County Democratic dinner Saturday night. Other speakers and candidates are: (from left) seated—John P. Fullam, candidate for Congress; Congressman Coffin, and Philip O. Carr, candidate for State Superior Court Judge; standing—candidates for state assembly A. Patrick Brennan, seeking reelection from the second district, and Bernard T. O'Neill and George B. Ermentrout, in the first district; and James C. Bowen, county Democratic chairman.

Jefferson Day Dinners Hear GOP 'Machinations' Blasted

The Republican Party in particular and certain candidates specifically were figuratively boiled in oil at the annual \$25 a plate Jefferson Day Dinner Saturday evening sponsored by the Bucks County Democratic Committee.

Doing the boiling on the national level was Congressman Frank M. Coffin (D-Maine), the principal speaker of the evening. Close to 1000 persons attending heard him criticize President Eisenhower and the "machinations" of the Republicans.

Hitting the GOP and its candidates on the state, county and local level were Democrats John P. Fullam, candidate for Congress; A. Patrick Brennan, candidate for re-election in the Second Assembly District; Bernard T. O'Neill and George B. Ermentrout, candidates for the Assembly from the First District; James C. Bowen, county Democratic chairman and master of ceremonies at the dinner; Judge Philip Carr, who is seeking re-election to a state Superior Court judgeship; Bristol Borough Burgess Anthony R. Nicol, and John T. Welsh, chairman of the county commissioners.

Guests Welcomed
Following the turkey dinner at Good Will Fire House No. 3, Bristol, guests were welcomed by Bowen and Burgess Nicol. In a brief speech, Burgess Nicol lauded Gov. George Leader for promising to speak here Thursday.

Brennan, who said a government has to be progressive or regressive, declared that the "Progressive Democratic Party was the first to put FEPC in Pennsylvania, the first to increase unemployment compensation and to carry through a workmen's compensation program."

Before introducing Fullam, Bowen joshed at the Republicans attempt to abbreviate his party to "Democrat," and he proposed that County GOP Chairman Fred Ziegler's name be abbreviated to "Mr. Zig" because of his "turnabout" on the voting machine question.

Fullam also blasted politics on the county level and said the county GOP "has the same philosophy it had under Eckelberry and Ferris. In the primary, it was the same decrepit organization which rewarded Curtin with the nomination for Congress," Fullam said.

"Challenged for a stand on issues, my opponent finally came out in favor of capital punishment. I don't see what that has to do with Bucks county," Fullam said.

"Since our debates, he has cancelled at least six others and he won't even appear at the annual League of Women Voters' panel," Fullam continued.

He drew a rise from the crowd when he finished his speech with a slogan which he said his father gave him prior to Saturday's election.

"He was almost on my side of the road," the boy told police. "I swerved to avoid hitting him and the next thing I knew I was banging into the telephone pole."

The car damage was estimated by police at \$90.

Judge Rejects John Crane Plea
President Judge Edward G. Biester today rejected a plea for a five month reduction of the prison term of John F. Crane, Jr., formerly of Thornridge, Levittown.

Crane is serving a maximum two year sentence, which runs until next April, for cheating by false pretense and passing worthless checks.

Tito Talks
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could even get started - including the restoration to party favor of Nagy and Laszlo Rajk, who was executed seven years ago as a Titoist.

Gero and Tito met at Yalta earlier this month during the secret talks with the Soviet leaders. Gero's journey to Belgrade was held to indicate that the pressure for some sort of liberalization can no longer be resisted.

Tito emerged from the Yalta talks as one of the key Communist figures in Europe, and there have been instructions from Moscow to the other satellites to co-operate politically more closely with Yugoslavia.

12-Month Term Plan To Be Outlined

A report on the proposed 2-2-2 secondary organization will be offered to members of the Falls Township Associate School board by Albert J. Trautwein, assistant senior high school principal of Pennsbury High school, tonight at a meeting of the board in the Fallsington Elementary school.

The 2-2-2 system is a program whereby grades seven and eight attend junior high school, grades nine and ten attend an intermediate school, and 11 and 12 attend senior high school.

John Hacker, a member of the Falls School board, will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a 12 month school term.

Under the 12 month system, the school year would be divided into five quarters instead of four, as at present. Students would be divided into sections, each starting the school year in a different quarter.

A report on recent activities of the Falls board will be reviewed by Bradshaw Snipes, a member of the board.

Since the associate board has no regular chairman, Mrs. Joy Richardson, of 241 Tewksbury road, Fairless Hills, will preside over the meeting tonight.

Art Exhibit Lists Winners

The fourth annual clothesline exhibit of the Levittown Art club was held Saturday on the mall adjoining the Levittown Administration building, with 89 pieces of art displayed.

First prize in the oil and water color painting division was awarded to Charles Naylor, 272 Apple-tree drive, Levittown. His picture, entitled "Gentleman Jim," depicted a cat lying on a pillow.

Second place was awarded to Marvin Levitt, 44 Fawn lane, Farmbrook, Levittown, for his oil painting, and third to Mrs. Ruth Ratkovic, 333 Stoneybrook drive, Levittown, for her water color painting.

Sculpture Division
In the sculpture division, first place was awarded to Mrs. Lyn Mather, 22 Deepgreen lane, Dogwood, Levittown; second to Mrs. Rose L. Campbell, 82 Pinewood drive, Levittown; and third to Mrs. Augusta Powell, 15 Marigold circle, Magnolia Hill, Levittown.

The winning paintings and sculpture will be displayed at an exhibit of the Regional Council of Community Art Centers, in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust company, Broad and Sansom streets, Philadelphia, Nov. 12 through 16.

Honorable mentions in the painting division went to Melvin Wolfe (3), Charles Naylor (2), Marvin Levitt, Miss Carol Edgcomb, Marion Hayes, Miss Hilda Shepard, and Lewis Boodley.

100 Students

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relief for a man who sold his dog.

The items were taken from Council minutes books dating back to 1730. Appropriately, the borough officials will report to the Council Chamber in colonial attire tonight, with wigs.

Council President William J. Veitch invited the public to attend.

The chairmen directing Saturday's two opening events this morning said they were highly pleased with the attendance, which in each case attracted several hundred persons.

Falls Democratic Group To Meet

The regular October meeting of the Falls Township Democratic party will be held tonight at the Oxford Valley school, Fairless Hills, at 8 o'clock.

Morrisville Church Burns Mortgage



The Morrisville Methodist Church celebrated the burning of the mortgage of their new educational building in special services yesterday as part of the anniversary month festivities. From left are: Robert A. Habel, trustees president; Charles Metz, Jr., Loyalty Crusade Chairman; Mrs. William Brewer, president of the



The Hon. William Z. Scott, state senator, (standing), was guest speaker at the annual Salute To Eisenhower dinner-dance held Saturday at Pennsbury Inn. The affair, attended by about 175 persons, heard brief speeches by Republican leaders on the importance of getting out the vote, and of the Republican accomplishments in Harrisburg and in Washington. At the speaker's table are (from left) Miss Rita Angelo, Louis Angelo, Mr. Angelo is president of the Bristol Borough club; Fred Zeigler, county chairman; Mrs. Zeigler; Horace P. Schmidt, master of ceremonies; Speaker Scott; Mrs. Scott; Willard Curtin, candidate for Congress; Mrs. Curtin; and Rudy Kraus, candidate for Assemblyman. (Courier and Times photo)

Salute To Ike GOP Accomplishments Cited At Birthday Dinner

Willard S. Curtin, Republican candidate for Congress from the Bucks-Lehigh district, speaking at the Eisenhower Birthday Dinner-Dance Saturday at Pennsbury Inn, lashed out at statements that he was riding on the President's coat-tails.

Curtin said, "It appears that a discussion on the many definite, real and noteworthy benefits that the Eisenhower administration has brought to his country in the last three years and nine months, together with my beliefs that the present Republican policies are fundamentally sound and should be continued are classed as 'riding on coat-tails.'"

"If this be so," he continued, "I can, of course, understand why no one is riding Mr. Stevenson's coat-tails." Curtin charged that Stevenson had "so many coat-tails that a candidate

wouldn't know which one to use." Brief speeches were made by Candidate - for - Assembly Rudy Kraus and by the guest speaker, the Hon. William Z. Scott, state senator, who told the gathering of 175 persons of Republican accomplishments in Harrisburg and in Washington.

The invocation by Mrs. Ralph Voit, was followed by the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by Mrs. Lee Ferrara accompanied by Miss Betsy Paglione.

The candidates congratulated the guests for their co-operation

in making the birthday dinner a success and thanked those club women who donated birthday cakes to the affair in honor of the President.

Percy Ford led the assemblage in singing "Happy Birthday, Ike," and in cutting the many birthday cakes.

Dance music was provided after the dinner by Liberator's Hot Peppers orchestra.

Candidate Curtin's last words at the dinner urged voters to go out and "vote the straight Republican ticket Nov. 6."

Men Injured Fighting Fire

A tenant "smoking in bed" according to Chief Clifford Hagerman caused a \$5,000 blaze and injury to two firemen at 1:05 a.m. Sunday, at 444 Pond street, Bristol.

The chief reported that the fire was caused when James Cheslum, living on the second floor of the three story building, became careless with a cigaret.

It took about 100 firemen from Consolidated and Engine 1 over an hour to drown out the inferno. The chief estimated the loss at \$2,000 for the contents and \$3,000 for the property in the building.

Earl Trimble, 25 of 607 Pond street, Bristol was overcome by smoke at the fire and Ralph Radcliffe, 30 of 346 Jefferson street, Bristol, suffered burns of the hand.

Trimble went to the hospital with a slight burn and after he arrived he fainted from the smoke poisoning.

Levittowner Held In Morals Case

A Levittown man was arrested early Saturday on a morals charge by Lower Makefield Township Police Chief Robert Watson.

George E. Krasselt, 28, of 57 Nightengale lane, was arrested after Reginald G. Williams, 64, of 133 Mercer street, Trenton, charged him with attempted assault.

Chief Watson took Krasselt before Justice of the Peace Kenneth West, Yardley, who held Krasselt under \$1,000 bail for the Bucks County grand jury.

Hundreds Take Tour Of Ten Historic Homes

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Forster, 507 Radcliffe street. Constructed in the late 1840's by Samuel Swain, a member of the Society of Friends, this home is an authentic example of transitional period of American architecture, reflecting the heavier Greek architecture as well as the Regency type of that time. The built-in shutters were also an unusual feature.

Grundy Home

One of Bristol's most fascinating homes is that of the Honorable Joseph R. Grundy, at 610 Radcliffe street. Built in the early 19th century by William Heiss, a cooper-smith, it was later owned by Captain Joseph B. Hutchinson, Robert Tyler, son of President Tyler, lived here before the Civil War. It was purchased by William H. Grundy, and after his death in 1893, it became the town house of the former U. S. Senator.

The Sarah Lukens Keene home, Radcliffe and Dorrance streets, was built in 1816 by Major Lennox of the Embassy Staff at the Court of St. James.

After his death it went to his niece, Sarah Lukens Keene, who was famed even abroad for her beauty and charm. She devised her house and its furnishings to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Philadelphia, in trust for the maintenance of aged gentlemen.

Morris Home

From the Keene home, Open House visitors went to the Lardner V. Morris home, 722 Radcliffe street. Built in 1819, it came into the possession of Thomas A. Cooper, the famed English actor, in an unusual manner. He is supposed to have won it at cards from a Philadelphia in a Parisian Hotel. Eventually purchased by Captain Richard H. Morris, it is now owned by his grandson, Lardner V. Morris.

The Convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 921 Radcliffe street, was originally conveyed by William Whittecar to William McIlvaine in 1752. It was later conveyed to John Reed who built the mansion in 1816. It has had many owners and one of

the best known was Cyrus Pierce, Bristol's industrial pioneer, whose daughter Ruth, conducted a select girl's school there. It was eventually sold to St. Mark's Church for the Sisters' convent.

Landreth Home

The David Landreth Home at 1024 Radcliffe street was also originally a McIlvaine property. It once belonged to General William R. Montgomery, a hero in the Mexican War.

The home is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth. Mr. Landreth is the youngest son of Bristol's late Captain Burnet Landreth.

"Shadyside," the residence of Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, is on Radcliffe street, a quarter mile north of the turnpike bridge. The original house, built in the 18th century, consisted of what is now the central section, or diningroom. Extensive remodeling was done in the 19th century when owned by Nathan Hellings. After a long vacancy, the property was purchased by Thomas G. Hawkes, of Philadelphia, who resided here until his death in 1949.

Ferry House

Final stop on the tour was Dunks Ferry House, the home of Major Frank Ehlenfeldt, four miles south of Bristol on the Dunks Ferry road. It was built in the late 17th century by Duncan Williamson, one of the earliest settlers in the area.

The Ferry continued to be known by the founder's nickname. It was the southernmost defense during the critical period before Washington's crossing of the Delaware.

The tour was under the direction of the Historical Committee of the 275th Anniversary celebration. Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton was chairman, assisted by Dr. Henry H. Bisbee, Josephine Colella Borne, Anthony Burton, Mrs. George Colville, Col. John Cummings, Hugh B. Eastburn, Vera Van Zant Goslin, G. Nelson Green, Samuel Laidacker, Mrs. Lardner V. Morris, Charles O'Boyle, Mrs. William T. Taylor, Irving Warner Jr., and Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley.

Adult School Starts Tonight

Bensalem High school's adult education program gets the starting gun tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Over 70 persons have signed up for the courses which will run on consecutive Mondays for ten weeks.

Registration will continue today until time for classes to begin. School officials have announced that those who register for a course that will not be given for lack of students may transfer to another course.

Courses that will definitely be given, with the possibility of others being completed tonight, are bookkeeping, typing, sewing, ceramics and art for pleasure.

Seeing Levittown By JIM ORT

H. Jones Johnson, of 61 Pleasant lane, Pinewood, has been appointed the Chrysler Motors Corporation Southern Zone Manager. He has served in this area as Chrysler Regional Manager. The Johnsons along with their two daughters, Jan, 8, and Marcia, 5, moved to Levittown ten months ago. When Mrs. Johnson, who hails from Florida, was asked how she liked this area, this was the reply: "If I had to cross the Mason-Dixon line again, I'd settle for Bucks County."

Many Levittowners were seen working on their lawns over the weekend. The warm fall weather brought out a quantity of hoses, hoses, and other garden implements which had been stored for the winter. One good thing, since most of the trees in Levittown are small, there aren't too many leaves to rake.

It's gratifying to see that the Levittown Players will present their plays "at home" this year. Previously, their presentations would be in Yardley. The players will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" this Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at the Walt Disney School Little Theatre, Lakeside drive and Learning lane. Doug Bott is directing the play.

Youths Fire 'Match Guns'

Choosing "Fire Prevention Week" to display their talents, four 11-year-old Bristol boys were picked up last week for shooting improvised match guns.

Police officials said the boys manufactured miniature fire guns out of a spool of thread, a piece of tape, and a wide rubber band.

Using the spool and rubber band as a weapon, they shot wooden matches from the "gun" against a stone surface to ignite the matches.

Police reported the fire guns seem to be the latest rage and many have been reported.

The four youngsters were picked up Friday and given a severe lecture at police headquarters. Police reported that the boys were caught "red-handed" with the fire guns.

Four boxes of matches and numerous loose matches in the pockets of the boys were also found.

Police officer William Bolton and Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman found the boys at Beaver street, near the offices of the Courier and Times.

The boys were taken to police headquarters and revealed "quite a few of the kids" are using the weapons.

Police officials stated they hoped this would serve as a good warning to these children and their parents.

Yardley Man Held Under \$1000 Bail

A Yardley building contractor was under \$1000 bail awaiting action of the Bucks County grand jury on charges that he attempted to steal building materials from another contractor.

Paul H. Voelbel, 30, of Yardley, had his bail set by Justice of the Peace Kenneth H. West, Lower Makefield Township Saturday, after Lower Makefield Police Chief Robert Watson charged that Voelbel had \$40 worth of plywood which had been taken from a house under construction in the Highview Estates development at Routes 332 and 432.

Chief Watson said Voelbel had the lumber on his truck when he was arrested Saturday.

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Poquessing Elementary School Opens After Long Delay For 375 Students

Pupils Pageant, Council Event to Highlight 275th

Young Southampton Artists



Mrs. Hilda Schwartz instructs Southampton-Feasterville area youngsters in art work at a Jewish Sunday school, sponsored by Temple Zion, Southampton Jewish congregation. With paper and crayon are (from left) Linda Keller, Cherie Kitter, Louis Berg, Mike Harwitz, Brandy Wienstock, and Larry Konefsky. (Courier and Times photo)

100 Students Will Depict Bristol History

Items From Meeting
In 1730 Scheduled
On Borough Agenda

A historical pageant by Bristol school children and an old-time meeting of Bristol Borough Council tonight are scheduled to highlight the festivities of Bristol's 275th Anniversary, which opened Saturday with a highly successful auction and open house tour. Last night the churches of Bristol joined together in a commu-

Southampton Area Youngsters Learn Hebrew



Four youngsters of the Feasterville-Southampton area study Hebrew at a Hebrew language school conducted by Temple Zion, liberal reform Jewish congregation of the Southampton area. Being instructed by Rabbi James Rudin are Sylvia Schwartz, Carry Nelson, David Hiekes and Mark Frishberg. The classes are held each Sunday in the Penn Valley Terrace recreation hall, Old Lincoln Highway, Trevoese. (Courier and Times photo)

New Site Sought For Zoning Case

Southampton citizens who are fighting against the proposed zoning change which would allow expansion of the Schiller-Pfeiffer plant, Street road, have requested a larger meeting place for the next hearing, Nov. 8.

Robert Valimont, Doylestown attorney, representing many of the citizens, also asked the Upper Southampton board of adjustment to secure the Southampton Elementary school or another adequate location for continuation of the case.

At last Thursday's hearing, the first in the case, the public meeting room in the township municipal building was unable to hold the large crowd. Many were forced on the porch and in the hall. Although Carl Haeussler, chairman of the board of adjustment, at first said the board had no authority to obtain another place, it was finally agreed by members of the board that such a plan would be considered.

The adjustment board will discuss the situation with the township supervisors to see if it is possible to use the school or another larger meeting spot.

Industrial

The citizens are protesting a zoning change from residential to industrial for a strip of land extending back from the plant between Cushman and Kutcher roads. They fear it would blight the neighborhood and depreciate the value of their homes.

At the initial hearing, Otto Pfeiffer, president of the industrial firm, was examined and cross-examined by attorneys.

Court May Decide
On School Cases

WASHINGTON — UP — The Supreme Court may hand down decisions today on one or more cases involving the school segregation issue.

The court was scheduled to convene at noon EDT. Today's session was the last for Justice Sherman Minton, who is retiring because of poor health. His successor, Judge William J. Brennan Jr. of New Jersey, will be sworn in tomorrow.

Anyhow, a nice party the country gave him, although maybe a bit nicer if it hadn't been wrapped up in vote-getting.

Stevenson to make a major speech tonight on the A-bomb and somehow we figured the Democrats weren't too wise in dreaming up that issue. We just don't like somebody purposely trying to scare us.

Finest panoramic view of Levittown? From the crest of the turnpike bridge over the Delaware. A sight that's really breathtaking.

The lazier a person is the more he intends to do tomorrow.

Patience is the art of losing your temper a little at a time.

If you drive, be careful.

Southampton United Fund Begins Today

Citizens Are Asked
To Reach \$6000 Goal
By Area Chairman

Upper Southampton township's residential United Fund drive was kicked off today, and Mrs. William Ballerstedt, area campaign chairman, has urged citizens to meet the \$6,000 goal.

Only \$925 of the Upper Southampton quota has been obtained through advance contributions, and Mrs. Ballerstedt has urged residents to give generously in the house-to-house collection drive.

Campaign Kits

Campaign kits, including pledge forms and stickers, were delivered to area captains this morning, Mrs. Ballerstedt reported.

The captains will, in turn, deliver them to team workers, who are expected to begin immediate door-to-door calls. Area captains are Ann Maxwell, Bryn Gweld Homesteads; Christine Humrichouse, Churchville; Ruth Black, Hillside Farm and Churchville road; Nancy Philo, Casey Park; Beth Louchheim and Vicky Hook, Rozel Park and Cushman; Jean Nageler, Casey Hills; Marge Zimmerman, Huntingdon Hills and New road; Mrs. N. R. Charles, Rick road; Mrs. Walter Posch, Hampton Manor, and Mrs. W. Schneider, Hampton Farms.

Need Organizers

The campaign director issued an urgent call for organizers Friday, and still needs them for certain areas. The large sections of Wilopenn and Casey Farms remain in need of captains.

Dealer Spots Youths Taking Family Auto

A 13-year-old Philadelphia boy traded a half hour joy ride yesterday in a stolen car for a session in juvenile court today because of an alert Edgington used car dealer.

The lad, with another companion, stole a black and cream 1956 convertible belonging to Jack Pogach at Pogach's home, 7200 Algard street, Philadelphia.

Wrong Road

The boys were having a big time when they made the mistake of driving along route 13.

He caught up with the youngsters on Bristol pike in Andalusia. The other boy hot-footed it away but Pogach was able to hang on to the 13-year-old.

Much chagrined at being caught and a little sorrier for the joy ride, the boy was turned over to Chief William Riempp of the Bensalem police force.

Admits Theft

Police reported the boy had admitted taking part in other car thefts.

He was turned over to Philadelphia police for a hearing in juvenile court.

Program For Bristol 275th

TODAY
Start of school days program,
7:45 p.m. — Historical pageant
by pupils at Warren Snyder school.

8:00 p.m. — Old time meeting
of Borough council in Municipal
Building, Pond and Mulberry
streets. Members will be in
Colonial costume.

TOMORROW
All Day — Open house, continuing
through Friday, at the public
schools.

ity service at the Warren Snyder School auditorium, with an address by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel, of Valley Forge. In morning services, the pastors spoke on the history of their churches.

Over 100 Students

More than 100 students will take part in the pageant at the Snyder school tonight, relating the history of Bristol's settlers, from the days of the Lenape Indians to the newer arrivals.

With Mrs. Dora Colville, fifth grade teacher, as coordinator, the cast includes both elementary and high school children. Many of them in costumes made by their mothers. The pageant will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium.

1730 Items on Agenda
Borough Council, at a special meeting to open at 8 p.m. has on (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Youths Fire 'Match Guns'

Choosing "Fire Prevention Week" to display their talents, four 11-year-old Bristol boys were picked up last week for shooting improvised match guns. Police officials said the boys manufactured miniature fire guns out of a spool of thread, a piece of tape, and a wide rubber band. Using the spool and rubber band as a weapon, they shot wooden matches from the "gun" against a stone surface to ignite the matches.

Police reported the fire guns seem to be the latest rage and many have been reported.

The four youngsters were picked up Friday and given a severe lecture at police headquarters. Police reported that the boys were caught "red-handed" with the fire guns.

Four boxes of matches and numerous loose matches in the pockets of the boys were also found. Police officer William Bolton and Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman found the boys at Beaver street, near the offices of the Courier and Times.

The boys were taken to police headquarters and revealed "quite a few of the kids" are using the weapons.

Police officials stated they hoped this would serve as a good warning to these children and their parents.

Southampton Gets Plans Of New Elementary School

Final plans for the new Southampton elementary school to be constructed on Maple avenue were submitted to school officials Saturday.

Eugene Klingner, business manager of the Centennial school district, said today a special meeting of the school board would be called and the plans would be examined.

He said a date is yet to be set for the special session, and explained that the school authority must also review the drawings.

The new school will bring Up-

per Southampton township its second elementary building. The present Southampton Elementary School is on Street road, west of Second Street pike.

Southampton's sole elementary building was once the Southampton High school. It was converted to an elementary school following construction of the William Tennent High School, Johnsville.

Southampton pupils attend the elementary building for six years and then go to the Tennent junior-senior high.

The proposed elementary school

is only part of the school building program desired by members of the Upper Southampton School board. The local board hopes to obtain Centennial permission for construction of a junior high school in Upper Southampton township.

However, such a move is expected to meet with some opposition in the Centennial jointure. The joint district is composed of Warminster, Ivyland, and Upper Southampton.

Room Mother Heads Picked

Mrs. Benjamin Dean, of Trevoese avenue, Trevoese, and Mrs. Clara Gruver, of Brownsville road, Trevoese, were appointed co-chairmen of the area Room Mothers Association.

The appointments were announced by Mrs. George Nicolai, president of the Trevoese Parent Teachers Association. The Room Mothers are an organization within the PTA.

Mrs. William Lamberson, of Walnut avenue, Trevoese, was elected secretary of the mothers' group, and Mrs. Michael Ebner, of 3927 Spruce avenue, Oakford, was selected treasurer.

The Room Mothers met recently at the Trevoese Elementary School, Central avenue, and discussed projects for the ensuing year.

Good Weather News In State

UP — The weatherman had a welcome forecast for Pennsylvania today, "mostly fair and mild for the next three days."

The skies were expected to remain mostly clear over the entire state through Wednesday.

Afternoon temperatures will be in the upper 70s today and Tuesday. The overnight low was forecast at hovering in the 40s in mountain regions to the middle 50s elsewhere. Coupled with the promise of fair weather was the outlook for low humidity both today and Tuesday.

Wednesday, the weather bureau said, would remain continued fair and mild.

Bensalem To Hear League Report

The Pennsylvania Economy League will give its report to the Bensalem schools tomorrow at a special meeting of the school board at the high school.

Pupils From Five Schools Begin Today

All 12 Classrooms
Are Put Into Use
During First Session

Lower Southampton Township's long-delayed, much-discussed, \$477,795 Poquessing Elementary School at Feasterville, opened today.

Between 350 and 375 students were re-routed to the new building via a new bus schedule. All 12 classrooms were put in use.

Five Schools

The youngsters were transferred from five elementary buildings—most of them from the Walter Miller school, Levittown. The boys and girls had been attending the other buildings awaiting today's opening.

Work on the new school is not finished. The all-purpose room, several offices, and the cafeteria are yet to be completed.

Dr. Oliver Heckman, superintendent of the Neshaminy joint school district of which Lower Southampton is a part, announced that George McClatchy, of Hulmeville and Gilam avenues, Langhorne Manor, is superintendent of the building.

By December
Dr. Heckman said he expected the school to be completed by December 1. Sometime later a 12-room addition will be added to the new building, the superintendent explained.

The Poquessing school brings four elementary buildings to Lower Southampton township. The others are the Lower Southampton, Feasterville, and Siles schools.

Band Group Sets Meeting

The newly organized Band Boosters of the Centennial Joint Schools will hold their first meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the music room of the William Tennent High school, Johnsville.

Everyone interested in the progress and welfare of the high school band and other music programs in the school is invited to attend. The officers of this new organization, under the leadership of William Martin, president, have been meeting for several weeks and are ready to report on the progress.

One of the first big events will be the roast beef dinner at Centennial on Page 3, Col. 7.

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny and warm today and tomorrow with high in upper 70s except near 70 along the New Jersey coast. Clear tonight with low in middle 50s.

INSIDE TODAY'S PAPER

Suez Stand
Paul Conly French writes about the Suez decisions of John Foster Dulles in "Across The World." Page 4.

Square House
No longer does the railroad use the old roundhouse in its latest yards. The Pennsylvania Railroad has a new one, described in today's paper. Page 15.

Speedway
Despite a tire coming off, one driver in the race at Langhorne yesterday got his car to the pits with a beautiful bit of driving. Page 16.

Football
Local high school football had a big weekend. Page 17.

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Democratic Banquet Speaker



Newly elected Democratic Congressman from Maine, Frank M. Coffin, seated in the center, was the main speaker at the Bucks County Democratic dinner Saturday night. Other speakers and candidates are: (from left) seated—John P. Fullam, candidate for Congress; Congressman Coffin, and Philip O. Carr, candidate for State Superior Court Judge; standing—candidates for state assembly A. Patrick Brennan, seeking reelection from the second district, and Bernard T. O'Neill and George B. Ermentrout, in the first district; and James C. Bowen, county Democratic chairman.

Jefferson Day Diners Hear GOP 'Machinations' Blasted

The Republican Party in particular and certain candidates specifically were figuratively boiled in oil at the annual \$25 a plate Jefferson Day Dinner Saturday evening sponsored by the Bucks County Democratic Committee.

Doing the boiling on the national level was Congressman Frank M. Coffin (D-Maine), the principal speaker of the evening. Close to 1000 persons attending heard him criticize President Eisenhower and the "machinations" of the Republicans.

Hitting the GOP and its candidates on the state, county and local level were Democrats John P. Fullam, candidate for Congress; A. Patrick Brennan, candidate for re-election in the Second Assembly District; Bernard T. O'Neill and George B. Ermentrout, candidates for the Assembly from the First District; James C. Bowen, county Democratic chairman and master of ceremonies at the dinner; Judge Philip Carr, who is seeking re-election to a state Superior Court judgeship; Bristol Borough Burgess Anthony R. Niccol, and John T. Welsh, chairman of the county commissioners.

Guests Welcomed

Following the turkey dinner at Good Will Fire House No. 3, Bristol, guests were welcomed by Bowen and Burgess Niccol. In a brief speech, Burgess Niccol lauded Gov. George Leader for promising to speak here Thursday.

Bowen rapped the "disappearance" from the county political scene of Republican George A. Krikory, former county treasurer, and "welcomed" former corner and GOP county chairman Russell J. T. Ferris now in Bucks County Prison on fraud convictions, to run for county chairman in the future. "We'll all vote for him," he said.

Brennan, who said a government has to be progressive or regressive, declared that the "Progressive Democratic Party was the first to put FEPC in Pennsylvania, the first to increase unemployment compensation and to carry through a workmen's compensation program."

'Get Out' Vote

Judge Carr, among other things, pointed out that Democratic Senate candidate Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia, has predicted that Pennsylvania's national election will be decided by 100,000 votes, which Judge Clark said comes to about 12 votes in each state precinct. He said it would be important to "get out" every registered Democrat on Nov. 6.

Before introducing Fullam, Bowen joshed at the Republicans attempt to abbreviate his party to "Democrat," and he proposed that County GOP Chairman Fred Ziegler's name be abbreviated to "Mr. Zig" because of his "turnabout" on the voting machine question.

He said Willard Curtin, Fullam's GOP opponent, "also does a pretty fair job of zigging and zagging on issues" and criticized Curtin's "support of Ferris and former Judge Eckelberry."

Fullam also blasted politics on the county level and said the county GOP "has the same philosophy it had under Eckelberry and Ferris. In the primary, it was the same decrepit organization which rewarded Curtin with the nomination for Congress," Fullam said.

Challenged for a stand on issues, my opponent finally came out in favor of capital punishment. I don't see what that has to do with Bucks county," Fullam said.

"Since our debates, he has cancelled at least six others and he won't even appear at the annual

League of Women Voters panel," Fullam continued.

He drew a rise from the crowd when he finished his speech with a slogan which he said his father gave him prior to Saturday's meeting: "Let's push back the curtain and let my son shine through."

O'Neill and Ermentrout, in brief talks, criticized the attendance records of their opponents in the state assembly, and Ermentrout slapped the "Grundy faction" in state GOP politics.

Coffin, who attended Harvard law school with Fullam, was given a standing ovation from the crowd.

Prior to his main speech, he paraphrased President Eisenhower's "Party of the Future" label with the observation, "I see a great many young people here, and I think that's a good omen for the party. We are the party of the future."

Coffin, the first Democratic

Congressman elected in Maine since 1934, attributed his victory in part to what he called a mandate by the Republican party to the people of Maine to elect a Republican slate.

He said that Republicans in his state tried to get every candidate—including the candidate for dog catcher—elected on Eisenhower's coattails.

"The Maine election of (September) 1956 amounted to a declaration of independence from the colonial status of a Republican province. Maine voters repudiated the idea that they vote purely on the basis of party label."

Police Lodge 2 Charges Of Drunk Driving

Two motorists were arrested on drunken driving charges and a third for disorderly conduct on Saturday by Bristol township police.

Frederick W. Higgins, 38, of 105 Blue Spruce lane, Levittown, was scheduled for a hearing on a drunken driving charge at 5 p.m. today before JP Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, as the result of a head on crash on Newportville road adjacent to the Magnolia Hills section of Levittown.

Police reported Higgins tried to pass another car shortly after 8 p.m. and pulled out into the path of a third car coming in the opposite direction, driven by Joseph Pieszala, 35, of 46 Buttonwood lane, Levittown.

Joseph Tarasek, 39, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., was also arrested on a drunken driving charge at 1:45 a. m. Saturday, when Sgt. Ernest Nuskey spotted his car weaving on Route 13 near Beaver Dam road. He was placed under \$500 bail for a hearing set for 3 p.m. today.

Fined \$50

Sallie Reese, 31, of 429 Richards street, Morrisville, was fined \$50 and costs for disorderly conduct after her automobile crashed into a car driven by JP Eugene S. Spadaccino, of 921 Cedar street, Bristol, on Route 13 at the Edgely avenue traffic light. She was fined by JP Dougherty.

A fourth motorist, Eddie Williams, 20, of 71 Wildflower road, Levittown, will be issued a summons for driving too fast for conditions as the result of a two-car crash on Green lane at Fleetwings Estates.

Bristol Township police charge Williams crashed into the rear of a car driven by Aaron Jones, 17, of 2417 Alrocoobra road, Fleetwings Estates, who had stopped to turn into the community.

No one was injured in any of the accidents.

Contractor Held Under \$1000 Bail

A Yardley building contractor was under \$1000 bail awaiting action of the Bucks County grand jury on charges that he attempted to steal building materials from another contractor.

Paul H. Voelbel, 30, of Yardley, had his bail set by Justice of the Peace Kenneth H. West, Lower Makefield Township Saturday, after Lower Makefield Police Chief Robert Waterson charged that Voelbel had \$40 worth of plywood which had been taken from a house under construction in the Highview Estates development at Routes 332 and 43.

Chief Waterson said Voelbel had the lumber on his truck when he was arrested Saturday.

Adult School Starts Tonight

Bensalem High school's adult education program gets the starting gun tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Over 70 persons have signed up for the courses which will run on consecutive Mondays for ten weeks.

Registration will continue today up until time for classes to begin. School officials have announced that those who register for a course that will not be given for lack of students may transfer to another course.

Courses that will definitely be given, with the possibility of others being completed tonight, are bookkeeping, typing, sewing, ceramics and art for pleasure.

Art Teachers Meeting Set

The Bucks County Teachers of Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Association will meet Wednesday at Pennsbury High School, Makefield road, Yardley. The Industrial Arts teachers of the Pennsbury school have set up an interesting program. The main speaker is William Brooks of the Lincoln Electric Co.

As this is the first meeting of will be served after the business meeting.

All Industrial Arts and Vocational Education teachers and friends are invited to attend.

Musical Comedy Star 'Resting'

LOS ANGELES — UP — Carol Haney, star of the Broadway musical comedy, "Pajama Game," was reported resting comfortably today at Mount Sinai hospital.

The 29-year-old musical comedy star, wife of actor Larry Blyden, collapsed after her Saturday performance at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. She was flown here.

A hospital spokesman said diagnosis of her illness had not been completed but it was believed to be a case of "exhaustion."

Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting of the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3131 will take place tomorrow night, Oct. 16, at Pennsbury inn at 7 o'clock. Featured speaker will be Mr. Bernie Cosnoski. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

New Surface, Oiling Jobs Underway

Street construction and paving in the Upper and Lower Southampton area is reaching a peak this fall as main arteries are resurfaced and Second Street pike re-building keeps on schedule.

Bristol road is being stoned and slightly widened, and the redevelopment of Bustleton pike is under consideration. Both state and local authorities are active.

Perhaps the biggest project is the reconstruction and widening of Second Street pike in Upper Southampton Township. Work on the pike is progressing as planned and officials of the Trinity Paving Company, Philadelphia, predict its completion before cold weather.

Lower Southampton is attempting to grade and stone many residential - area streets in a fall street - improvement program. A recently purchased caterpillar grading machine is being used.

Paul Flynn, Lower Southampton township manager, reported successful progress in the paving project at last week's meeting of the township supervisors.

100 Students

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its agenda such subjects as the problem of pigs running loose in the borough, a new fare schedule for the Burlington Ferry and tax relief for a man who sold his dog.

The items were taken from Council minutes books dating back to 1730. Appropriately, the borough officials will report to the Council Chamber in colonial attire tonight, with wigs.

Council President William J. Veitch invited the public to attend.

The chairmen directing Saturday's two opening events this morning said they were highly pleased with the attendance, which in each case attracted several hundred persons.

Stephen P. Midouhas, chairman of the auction, said the big sale yielded some \$2500 in sales, with a trailer-load of goods left over to be sold at a bazaar at the Mill street Fair.

Some Were Late

Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, who headed arrangements for the open house tour, received reports that several hundred persons visited each of the historic mansions that were opened. At many houses, visitors rang the doorbell after 5 p.m. closing time, and asked to be admitted.

So great was the enthusiasm of a group making the entire tour in a special bus, that what was supposed to be a 70-minute bus ride, lasted three hours, due to the reluctance of the visitors to leave the houses.

Response Good

"The response was tremendous," Mrs. Hutton said. "There was great enthusiasm, both from Bristol people and from outsiders who came from far away to see the houses."

The auction sale continued from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the 300 seats constantly turning over as people came and left.

The values included a new bath tub sold for \$18, prime window seats, made to sell for \$30 that went for a high bid of \$5, and an antique corn popper, priced at \$35, that sold for \$18.

HIGHER, BUT Milder

Great Britain is in higher latitude than the United States, but its climate is much milder because of the influence of the Gulf Stream.

Salute To Ike



The Hon. William Z. Scott, state senator, (standing), was guest speaker at the annual Salute To Eisenhower dinner-dance held Saturday at Pennsbury Inn. The affair, attended by about 175 persons, heard brief speeches by Republican leaders on the importance of getting out the vote, and of the Republican accomplishments in Harrisburg and in Washington. At the speaker's table

are (from left) Miss Rita Angelo, Louis Angelo, Mr. Angelo is president of the Bristol Borough club; Fred Zeigler, county chairman; Mrs. Zeigler; Horace P. Schmidt, master of ceremonies; Speaker Scott; Mrs. Scott; Willard Curtin, candidate for Congress; Mrs. Curtin; and Rudy Kraus, candidate for Assemblyman. (Courier and Times photo)

GOP Accomplishments Cited At Birthday Dinner

Willard S. Curtin, Republican candidate for Congress from the Bucks-Lehigh district, speaking at the Eisenhower Birthday Dinner-Dance Saturday at Pennsbury Inn, lashed out at statements that he was riding on the President's coat-tails.

Curtin said, "It appears that a discussion on the many definite, real and noteworthy benefits that the Eisenhower administration has brought to his country in the last three years and nine months, together with my beliefs that the present Republican policies are fundamentally sound and should be continued are classed as 'riding on coat-tails.'"

"If this be so," he continued, "I can, of course, understand why no one is riding Mr. Stevenson's coat-tails." Curtin charged that Stevenson had "so many coat-tails that a candidate

wouldn't know which one to use."

Brief speeches were made by Candidate - for - Assembly Rudy Kraus and by the guest speaker, the Hon. William Z. Scott, state senator, who told the gathering of 175 persons of Republican accomplishments in Harrisburg and in Washington.

The invocation by Mrs. Ralph Voit, was followed by the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by Mrs. Lee Ferrara accompanied by Miss Betsy Paglione.

The candidates congratulated the guests for their co-operation

in making the birthday dinner a success and thanked those club women who donated birthday cakes to the affair in honor of the President.

Percy Ford led the assemblage in singing "Happy Birthday, Ike," and in cutting the many birthday cakes.

Dance music was provided after the dinner by Liberator's Hot Peppers orchestra.

Candidate Curtin's last words at the dinner urged voters to go out and "vote the straight Republican ticket Nov. 6."

Hundreds Take Tour Of Ten Historic Homes

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Forster, 507 Radcliffe street. Constructed in the late 1840's by Samuel Swain, a member of the Society of Friends, this home is an authentic example of transitional period of American architecture, reflecting the heavier Greek architecture as well as the Regency type of that time. The built-in shutters were also an unusual feature.

Grundy Home

One of Bristol's most fascinating homes is that of the Honorable Joseph R. Grundy, at 610 Radcliffe street. Built in the early 19th century by William Heiss, a cooper-smith, it was later owned by Captain Joseph B. Hutchinson, Robert Tyler, son of President Tyler, lived here before the Civil War. It was purchased by William H. Grundy, and after his death in 1893, it became the town house of the former U. S. Senator.

The Sarah Lukens Keene home, Radcliffe and Dorrance streets, was built in 1816 by Major Lennox of the Embassy Staff at the Court of St. James.

After his death it went to his niece, Sarah Lukens Keene, who was famed even abroad for her beauty and charm. She deeded her house and its furnishings to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Philadelphia, in trust for the maintenance of aged gentlemen.

Morris Home

From the Keene home, Open House visitors went to the Lardner V. Morris home, 722 Radcliffe street. Built in 1819, it came into the possession of Thomas A. Cooper, the famed English actor, in an unusual manner. He is supposed to have won it at cards from a Philadelphian in a Parisian Hotel. Eventually purchased by Captain Richard H. Morris, it is now owned

by his grandson, Lardner V. Morris.

The Convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 921 Radcliffe street, was originally conveyed by William Whitticar to William McIlvaine in 1752. It was later conveyed to John Reed who built the mansion in 1816. It has had many owners and one of the best known was Cyrus Pierce, Bristol's industrial pioneer, whose daughter Ruth, conducted a select girl's school there. It was eventually sold to St. Mark's Church for the Sisters' convent.

The home is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth. Mr. Landreth is the youngest son of Bristol's late Captain Burnet Landreth.

"Shadyside", the residence of Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, is on Radcliffe street, a quarter mile north of the turnpike bridge. The original house, built in the 18th century, consisted of what is now the central section, or diningroom. Extensive remodeling was done in the 19th century when owned by Nathan Hellings. After a long vacancy, the property was purchased by Thomas G. Hawkes, of Philadelphia, who resided here until his death in 1949.

The home is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth. Mr. Landreth is the youngest son of Bristol's late Captain Burnet Landreth.

Final stop on the tour was Dunks Ferry House, the home of Major Frank Ehlenfeldt, four miles south of Bristol on the Dunks Ferry road. It was built in the late 17th century by Duncan Williamson, one of the earliest settlers in the area. The Ferry continued to be known by the founder's nickname. It was the southernmost defense during the critical period before Washington's crossing of the Delaware.

The tour was under the direction of the Historical Committee of the 275th Anniversary celebration. Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton was chairman, assisted by Dr. Henry H. Bisbee, Josephine Colella Borne, Anthony Burton, Mrs. George Colville, Col. John Cummings, Hugh B. Eastburn, Vera Van Zant Goslin, G. Nelson Green, Samuel Laidacker, Mrs. Lardner V. Morris, Charles O'Boyle, Mrs. William T. Taylor, Irving Warner Jr., and Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley.

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Band Group

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tennis school in November, Mario Trezza, director of the Music Department of the Centennial Joint Schools, is planning to have the full high school band that night.

Under Mr. Trezza's leadership, the band, in new black and white uniforms, has been performing at all Tennent's football games.

Opportunities have already come for the band to perform at civic and service club functions in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Maple Shade Sewer Plan Meeting Called

The Public Works Committee of Bristol Township Board of Commissioners has called a public meeting of residents of the Maple Shade area for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Maple Shade school to discuss the possibility of tying into a new sewer main.

Elbert J. Kohli, chairman, said a 10-inch sewer main will be laid from the school along Prospect avenue and down Beacon street to mains in Croydon Acres.

The line will serve the school which will be enlarged by a 14-room addition. The new addition will be located over the present drainage field for the septic tank which has handled sewage from the school up to now.

Kohli said the school authority will pay for laying the main and that residents would have to pay for just laying lines down the side streets and to their homes.

He estimated that about 200 homes could be served on Prospect, Maple, and Dixon between Newport road and Beacon avenue.

Kohli said representatives of the Township of Falls Authority, which will operate the sewage system, the township engineer, the school board and school authority will attend the meeting.

"The main purpose of tonight's meeting is to get an idea of the cost of hooking into the main," Kohli said.

He added that if the residents didn't want to connect into the system at this time a plan might be worked out where "Y" connectors would be installed and plugged. Then lateral lines could be laid at a later date without too much expense he said.

He also said the township is now making application to the Federal government for money to draw up plans for water and sewage service of the parts of the township that doesn't have them now.

Under a special program the government would lend the money for the plans and the township wouldn't have to repay the money unless and until the plans were used.

Driver Uninjured Avoiding Crash

Trying to avoid an oncoming car "which was almost on my side of the road" a 17-year-old Eddington boy ran his car off the road into a ditch and then hit a telephone pole, yesterday.

Raymond W. Leitz, 675 Center avenue, Eddington, was uninjured, according to police.

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Obituary

PATRICK HOWARD

Patrick Howard who formerly resided in Eddington, died Oct. 11 at Kensington, Md. He was the son of the late Ann Lynn and Thomas Howard.

He was the brother of the late Bridget Mary Monahan.

Funeral services were held today from Barret's Funeral Home, Park and Lehigh avenues, Philadelphia. Solemn High Mass was in St. Charles Church, Cornwells Heights. Interment was in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol.



Fire chief Clifford Hagerman inspects ruins of a fire Sunday morning caused by a "careless smoker." The fire started in the second floor of a tenant house at 444 Pond street, Bristol. Damage was estimated at \$5000 and two firemen were injured battling the blaze. (Courier and Times photo)

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Discovery Of Wheels Sends Searchers Far Off Course Of Missing Aircraft

Pupils Pageant, Council Event to Highlight 275th

Check Made Of Numbers On Wreckage

Flares During Night Send Other Parties To Distant Spot

LONDON — UP — A British tanker picked up two aircraft-type wheels off the southwest coast of England today.

Serial numbers of the wheels were being checked to see if they were from a U. S. Military Air Transport plane that disappeared at sea last Wednesday with 59 persons on board.

A U. S. Air Force announcement said the wheels were picked up by the tanker Navicella at a point 370 miles southwest of Land's End, Britain's most southwesterly tip.

Wednesday

The MATS C118 with 50 U. S. Air Force officers and men and a Navy crew of nine was last heard from Wednesday night 180 miles southwest of Land's End en route to the Azores and McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. The landing wheels were found 190 miles south of that position.

Air Force planes also were searching an area some 600 miles west of Ireland, where flares were reported during the night. However, the flares may have originated from passing surface ships and cannot be confirmed as distress signals, it added.

Continued Phase

The Air Force earlier said that this phase of the search had been called off, but later announced it was continuing.

Search planes took off after the cargo vessel Manchester Trader reported it saw flares in the area at 1:45 a. m. But an intensive search showed nothing and it was believed the flares were dropped by a British Shackleton bomber.

The Air Force called off this phase of the search after planes searched the area for several hours. Capt. Harrison Finch, a Trans World Airlines pilot, said he circled the area at a height of 1,500 feet for two hours and 40 minutes and saw nothing.

Finch said on landing at Shannon he was joined by Air Force planes.

The development, far to the north of the area where the big C118 Liftmaster was believed down at sea, sent other planes back to their searching grounds north of the Azores. The American bound plane was en route from England to the Azores when it vanished.

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny and warm today and tomorrow with high in upper 70s except near 70 along the New Jersey coast. Clear tonight with low in middle 50s.

INSIDE TODAY'S PAPER

Suez Stand

Paul Comly French writes about the Suez decisions of John Foster Dulles in "Across The World." Page 4.

Square House

No longer does the railroad use the old roundhouse in its latest yards. The Pennsylvania Railroad has a new one, described in today's paper. Page 15.

Speedway

Despite a tire coming off, one driver in the race at Langhorne yesterday got his car to the pits with a beautiful bit of driving. Page 16.

Football

Local high school football had a big weekend. Page 17.

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A check for \$500 was presented to the Levittown Public Library recently by the Levittown Kiwanis Club. This is part of the \$1000 pledged by the Kiwanis to the library. Making the presentation are (from left) Albert Robertson, member of the Kiwanis and library council, and Harry Powell, president of the Kiwanis. Accepting the check is Mrs. Donald McCargar, chairman of the Finance committee of the library. Looking on are Dr. Ron Davis and Mrs. Francis Hickey, of the library council.

Storm Rakes Coast Of South Florida

MIAMI — UP — A "no-name" storm piled up heavy damage along the Gold Coast today, raking south Florida with 60 mile an hour winds and heavy seas.

The storm moved slowly and erratically northward from off the north central coast of Cuba where it built up fury Sunday. A hurricane-hunter plane located the storm's center about 200 miles south of Miami at midnight EDT.

A day and night long pounding by waves and winds that ranged up to 60 miles an hour in gusts Sunday played havoc with power and telephone lines, plate glass windows, beaches and roads along the southeast Florida coastline.

No casualties directly attributable to the storm were reported, but there were several narrow escapes. The Coast Guard searched for the 67 foot shrimp boat Ike, overdue four days on a trip across the storm-tossed Gulf of Mexico with two men aboard.

Forecasters could not tag the name of "Greta" onto storm bulletins issued by the Miami Weather Bureau every six hours. That name is reserved for the seventh tropical storm of the season. So far, they said, the disturbance had failed to show those characteristics.

But we'd better make the most of it.

High winds batter southern Florida and a tropical storm is brewing off Cuba and it's an even bet we'll be getting a backlash of one of these rainy breezes before the autumn is done.

We're glad our Dot Lockwood checked in from the South before the trees started bending. At that, right at the moment we'd like to check out for the same, dancing trees or not.

Ike celebrated his 66th yesterday and it's the same old slogan: You're just as old as you feel.

Anyhow, a nice party the country gave him, although maybe a bit nicer if it hadn't been wrapped up in vote-getting.

Stevenson to make a major speech tonight on the A-bomb and somehow we figured the Democrats weren't too wise in dreaming up that issue. We just don't like somebody purposely trying to scare us.

Bristol's 275th moving according to plan. And hey, don't miss Warren Snyder's school pageant this evening.

Finest panoramic view of Levittown? From the crest of the turnpike bridge over the Delaware. A sight that's really breathtaking.

The lazier a person is the more he intends to do tomorrow.

Patience is the art of losing your temper a little at a time.

If you drive, be careful.

Good Evening!

Gorgeous weather holds.

No need suggesting everybody and his uncle were enjoying it during the weekend. Highways to shore, mountains and just plain everyday country packed from dawn to twilight and you were probably there.

Home Drive Begins For United Fund

House Solicitations Begin Today Through Lower Bucks County

Door-to-door solicitations for the Bucks County United Community Fund campaign were begun in Lower Bucks county today.

Organized through committees in each of the boroughs and townships under Mrs. James S. Douglass, Division chairman, the United Fund workers are seeking \$25,000 toward Lower Bucks' \$480,000 goal. The county United Fund has a \$903,000 quota this year, to support 17 health, welfare and public service agencies whose responsibilities have multiplied with the growth of Bucks County.

The start of solicitations today follows several weeks of intensive organizing under Mrs. Douglass' direction to insure the success of the drive. In most of the communities the house calls were begun this morning.

Hundreds of workers have been mobilized to call on every home whose owner has not been contacted at work. The organization was effected on the local level by area chairmen appointed by Mrs. Douglass.

"We are highly pleased with the response of volunteers to this important drive," Mrs. Douglass said as the drive opened. "The success of the Residential campaign is dependent on the cooperation of the community."

Three Companies Answer Alarm

Three fire companies were alerted this morning to extinguish a possible house fire at the home of William Chester, 7 Tamarack lane, Thornridge section, Levittown.

However, when the Falls township company arrived, the smoldering wash was under control.

Fairless Hills and Levittown No. 1 also responded.

100 Students Will Depict Bristol History

Items From Meeting In 1730 Scheduled On Borough Agenda

A historical pageant by Bristol school children and an old-time meeting of Bristol Borough Council tonight are scheduled to highlight the festivities of Bristol's 275th Anniversary, which opened Saturday with a highly successful auction and open house tour. Last night the churches of Bristol joined together in a community service at the Warren Snyder School auditorium, with an address by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel, of Valley Forge. In morning services, the pastors spoke on the history of their churches.

Program For Bristol 275th

TODAY

Start of school days program. 7:45 p. m. — Historical pageant by pupils at Warren Snyder school.

8:00 p. m. — Old time meeting of Borough Council in Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets. Members will be in Colonial costume.

TOMORROW

All Day — Open house, continuing through Friday, at the public schools.

Over 100 Students

More than 100 students will take part in the pageant at the Snyder school tonight, relating the history of Bristol's settlers, from the days of the Lenape Indians to the newer arrivals.

With Mrs. Dora Colville, fifth grade teacher, as coordinator, the cast includes both elementary and high school children. Many of them in costumes made by their mothers. The pageant will begin at 7:45 p. m. in the school auditorium.

1730 Items on Agenda

Borough Council, at a special meeting to open at 8 p. m. has on its agenda such subjects as the problem of pigs running loose in the borough, a new fare schedule for the Burlington Ferry and tax.

Authority Set For New Site

Office personnel of the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority will move into its new building on Newportville road opposite the Holly Hill section of Levittown tomorrow.

The official opening of the building won't be until 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, however, when the architect, Oliver Marron, will turn over the keys to the one-story modern design building to Charles Lucisano, authority chairman. Open house is planned at a later date.

The new office, built at a cost of \$22,000, will replace the quarters the authority occupied in a Levittown home at 71 Crabtree drive since 1952.

The building will have double the office space of the old quarters and provide private offices for Paul X. Blattner, managing engineer and for the office manager. In addition there will be a separate room for the billing operations and a public reception area where customers can pay their bills.

The Authority provides water and sewage service to Levittown, and Mr. M. J. Gordon, manager, greeted the guests at the Delaware House, Mill and Radcliffe streets, the first stop on the tour. Built on the site of the Old Ferry House, it was erected in 1730 by Patrick Hanlon. In 1765, Charles Bessonnott built the present home there.

Mrs. deStanley's unique button collection was on display.

The early 19th century home of Don deOnis, Spanish Ambassador to the United States, now the home of Miss Georgina MacMichael, was the second stop on the tour. This home, at 235 Radcliffe street, is famed as the scene of the first American proxy wedding, in the early 19th century.

Distinctive Regency Period styling was noted at the home of Paul Mrs. Lillian deStanley, owner

Clothesline Exhibit Winner



The Levittown Art Club held its fourth annual clothesline exhibit Saturday on the mall adjoining the Levittown Administration Building. The three judges for the affair, (from left), Lyle Justis, Ed Smith, and Richard Horwitz, display the winning painting. The oil painting, "Gentleman Jim," was painted by Charles Naylor, 272 Appletree drive, Levittown.

Communist World Awaits Outcome Of Tito Confab

LONDON — UP — Yugoslav President Tito and Hungarian Communist Party boss Erno Gero met today in Belgrade in the first of a new series of Communist satellite moves expected to touch off a wave of explosive Titoism in the Soviet empire.

In Warsaw the Central Committee of the Communist Party meets this week in a determined mood to press ahead with removal of the Stalin influence - and possibly to adopt a more moderate line as result of the Poznan riot trials.

In Bucharest the Hungarian Communists prepared for the Tito meeting by "rehabilitating personal prejudice" of former boss Matyas Rakosi, an enemy of Tito. Reliable political sources in Vienna said Zoltan Szanto, former Hungarian minister to Belgrade and press chief of Nagy's cabinet, was expected to be named next premier of Hungary. Hungary's shaky economy will prevent Nagy from taking the post, the sources said.

Special Edition-- Salute To Bristol

This week Bristol is commemorating the 275th anniversary of its founding in 1681.

The week belongs to Bristol.

Appropriately, today's Courier and The Times represent a salute to Bristol—its past, its present and its future.

It is a souvenir edition devoted in large part to the history of this second oldest borough in Pennsylvania and replete with scores of articles and pictures dramatizing its significant past.

Readers themselves cooperated by making many priceless photographs available. And, of course, our thanks to advertisers for making the special edition possible.

The paper comes in two sections. You'll find both enjoyable reading.

Hundreds Take Tour Of Historic Homes

By JOAN NEVINS
Society Editor

Bristol donned its Sunday best and rolled out its carpet of welcome Saturday afternoon when the town's first "Open House Day" began a week long celebration noting Bristol's 275th anniversary celebration.

Ten of Bristol's most historic homes were open to several hundred visitors on a sunny autumn day that was made to order.

Delaware House

The residents of several Open House homes greeted the guests, dressed in authentic colonial costumes. The 18th and 19th century homes, reflected the early American styling, and visitors saw priceless antiques, historical pieces, and valuable collections.

The Levittown Times Falls Board Will Hear Of 2-2-2 School System

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Second Front Page

Democratic Banquet Speaker



Newly elected Democratic Congressman from Maine, Frank M. Coffin, seated in the center, was the main speaker at the Bucks County Democratic dinner Saturday night. Other speakers and candidates are: (from left) seated—John P. Fullam, candidate for Congress; Congressman Coffin, and Philip O. Carr, candidate for State Superior Court Judge; standing—candidates for state assembly A. Patrick Brennan, seeking reelection from the second district, and Bernard T. O'Neill and George B. Ermentrout, in the first district; and James C. Bowen, county Democratic chairman.

12-Month Term Plan To Be Outlined

A report on the proposed 2-2-2 secondary organization will be offered to members of the Falls Township Association School board by Albert J. Trautwein, assistant senior high school principal of Pennsbury High school, tonight at a meeting of the board in the Fallsington Elementary school.

The 2-2-2 system is a program whereby grades seven and eight attend junior high school, grades nine and ten attend an intermediate school, and 11 and 12 attend senior high school.

John Hacker, a member of the Falls School board, will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a 12 month school term.

Under the 12 month system, the school year would be divided into five quarters instead of four, as at present. Students would be divided into sections, each starting the school year in a different quarter.

A report on recent activities of the Falls board will be reviewed by Bradshaw Snipes, a member of the board.

Since the associate board has no regular chairman, Mrs. Joy Richardson, of 241 Tewksbury road, Fairless Hills, will preside over the meeting tonight.

Art Exhibit Lists Winners

The fourth annual clothesline exhibit of the Levittown Art club was held Saturday on the mall adjoining the Levittown Administration building, with 89 pieces of art displayed.

First prize in the oil and water color painting division was awarded to Charles Naylor, 272 Apple-tree drive, Levittown. His picture, entitled "Gentleman Jim," depicted a cat lying on a pillow.

Second place was awarded to Marvin Levitt, 44 Fawn lane, Farmbrook, Levittown, for his oil painting, and third to Mrs. Ruth Ratice, 333 Stoneybrook drive, Levittown, for her water color painting.

Sculpture Division
In the sculpture division, first place was awarded to Mrs. Lyn Mather, 22 Deepgreen lane, Dogwood, Levittown; second to Mrs. Rose L. Campbell, 82 Pinewood drive, Levittown; and third to Mrs. Augusta Powell, 15 Marigold circle, Magnolia Hill, Levittown.

The winning paintings and sculpture will be displayed at an exhibit of the Regional Council of Community Art Centers, in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust company, Broad and Sansom streets, Philadelphia, Nov. 12 through 16. Honorable mentions in the painting division went to Melvin Wolfe (3), Charles Naylor (2), Marvin Levitt, Miss Carol Edgcomb, Marion Hayes, Miss Hilda Shepard, and Lewis Boodley.

Fined \$50
Sally Reese, 31, of 429 Richards street, Morrisville, was fined \$50 and costs for disorderly conduct after her automobile crashed into a car driven by JP Eugene S. Spadaccino, of 921 Cedar street, Bristol, on Route 13 at the Edgely avenue traffic light. She was fined by JP Dougherty.

A fourth motorist, Eddie Williams, 20, of 71 Wildflower road, Levittown, will be issued a summons for driving too fast for conditions as the result of a two-car crash on Green lane at Fleetwings Estates.

Bristol Township police charge Williams crashed into the rear of a car driven by Aaron Jones, 17, of 2417 Aircoobra road, Fleetwing Estates, who had stopped to turn into the community.

No one was injured in any of the accidents.

Polish Lodge Sets Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting of the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3131 will take place tomorrow night, Oct. 16, at Pennsbury Inn at 7 o'clock. Featured speaker will be Mr. Bernie Cosnoki. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

Falls Democratic Group To Meet

The regular October meeting of the Falls Township Democratic party will be held tonight at the Oxford Valley school, Fairless Hills, at 8 o'clock.

Morrisville Church Burns Mortgage

The Morrisville Methodist Church celebrated the burning of the mortgage of their new educational building in special services yesterday as part of the anniversary month festivities. From left are: Robert A. Habel, trustees president; Charles Metz, Jr., Loyalty Crusade Chairman; Mrs. William Brewer, president of the



Salute To Ike

The Hon. William Z. Scott, state senator, (standing), was guest speaker at the annual Salute To Eisenhower dinner-dance held Saturday at Pennsbury Inn. The affair, attended by about 175 persons, heard brief speeches by Republican leaders on the importance of getting out the vote, and of the Republican accomplishments in Harrisburg and in Washington. At the speaker's table

are (from left) Miss Rita Angelo, Louis Angelo, Mr. Angelo is president of the Bristol Borough club; Fred Zeigler, county chairman; Mrs. Zeigler; Horace P. Schmidt, master of ceremonies; Speaker Scott; Mrs. Scott; Willard Curtin, candidate for Congress; Mrs. Curtin; and Rudy Kraus, candidate for Assemblyman. (Courier and Times photo)

GOP Accomplishments Cited At Birthday Dinner

Willard S. Curtin, Republican candidate for Congress from the Bucks-Lehigh district, speaking at the Eisenhower Birthday Dinner-Dance Saturday at Pennsbury Inn, lashed out at statements that he was riding on the President's coat-tails.

Curtin said, "It appears that a discussion on the many definite, real and noteworthy benefits that the Eisenhower administration has brought to his country in the last three years and nine months, together with my beliefs that the present Republican policies are fundamentally sound and should be continued are classed as 'riding on coat-tails.'"

"If this be so," he continued, "I can, of course, understand why no one is riding Mr. Stevenson's coat-tails." Curtin charged that Stevenson had "so many coat-tails that a candidate

wouldn't know which one to use." Brief speeches were made by Candidate - for - Assembly Rudy Kraus and by the guest speaker, the Hon. William Z. Scott, state senator, who told the gathering of 175 persons of Republican accomplishments in Harrisburg and in Washington.

The Invocation by Mrs. Ralph Voit, was followed by the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by Mrs. Lee Ferrara accompanied by Miss Betsy Pagliano.

The candidates congratulated the guests for their co-operation

in making the birthday dinner a success and thanked those club women who donated birthday cakes to the affair in honor of the President.

Percy Ford led the assemblage in singing "Happy Birthday, Ike," and in cutting the many birthday cakes.

Dance music was provided after the dinner by Liberator's Hot Peppers orchestra.

Candidate Curtin's last words at the dinner urged voters to go out and "vote the straight Republican ticket Nov. 6."

Hundreds Take Tour Of Ten Historic Homes

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Forster, 507 Radcliffe street. Constructed in the late 1840's by Samuel Swain, a member of the Society of Friends, this home is an authentic example of transitional period of American architecture, reflecting the heavier Greek architecture as well as the Regency type of that time. The built-in shutters were also an unusual feature.

Landreth Home
The David Landreth Home at 1024 Radcliffe street was also originally a McIlvaine property. It once belonged to General William R. Montgomery, a hero in the Mexican War.

The home is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth. Mr. Landreth is the youngest son of Bristol's late Captain Burnet Landreth.

Shadyside, the residence of Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, is on Radcliffe street, a quarter mile north of the turnpike bridge. The original house, built in the 18th century, consisted of what is now the central section, or diningroom. Extensive remodeling was done in the 19th century when owned by Nathan Hellings. After a long vacancy, the property was purchased by Thomas G. Hawkes, of Philadelphia, who resided here until his death in 1949.

Ferry House
Final stop on the tour was Dunks Ferry House, the home of Major Frank Ehlenfeldt, four miles south of Bristol on the Dunks Ferry road. It was built in the late 17th century by Duncan Williamson, one of the earliest settlers in the area. The Ferry continued to be known by the founder's nickname. It was the southernmost defense during the critical period before Washington's crossing of the Delaware.

The tour was under the direction of the Historical Committee of the 275th Anniversary celebration. Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton was chairman, assisted by Dr. Henry H. Bisbee, Josephine Colella Borne, Anthony Burton, Mrs. George Colville, Col. John Cummings, Hugh B. Eastburn, Vera Van Zant Goslin, G. Nelson Green, Samuel Laidacker, Mrs. Lardner V. Morris, Charles O'Boyle, Mrs. William T. Taylor, Irving Warner Jr., and Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley.

Morris Home
From the Keene home, Open House visitors went to the Lardner V. Morris home, 722 Radcliffe street. Built in 1819, it came into the possession of Thomas A. Cooper, the famed English actor, in an unusual manner. He is supposed to have won it at cards from a Philadelphia in a Parisian Hotel. Eventually purchased by Captain Richard H. Morris, it is now owned by his grandson, Lardner V. Morris.

The Convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 921 Radcliffe street, was originally conveyed by William Whittecar to William McIlvaine in 1752. It was later conveyed to John Reed who built the mansion in 1816. It has had many owners and one of

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

H. Jones Johnson, of 61 Pleasant lane, Pinewood, has been appointed the Chrysler Motors Corporation Southern Zone Manager. He has served in this area as Chrysler Regional Manager. The Johnsons along with their two daughters, Jan. 8, and Marcia, 5, moved to Levittown ten months ago. When Mrs. Johnson, who hails from Florida, was asked how she liked this area, this was the reply: "If I had to cross the Mason-Dixon line again, I'd settle for Bucks County."

Many Levittowners were seen working on their lawns over the weekend. The warm Fall weather brought out a quantity of hoes, hoses, and other garden implements which had been stored for the winter. One good thing, since most of the trees in Levittown are small, there aren't too many leaves to rake.

It's gratifying to see that the Levittown Players will present their plays "at home" this year. Previously, their presentations were held in Yardley. The players will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" this Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at the Walt Disney School Little Theatre, Lakeside drive and Learning lane. Doug Bott is directing the play.

Youths Fire 'Match Guns'

Choosing "Fire Prevention Week" to display their talents, four 11-year-old Bristol boys were picked up last week for shooting improvised match guns.

Police officials said the boys manufactured miniature fire guns out of a spool of thread, a piece of tape, and a wide rubber band. Using the spool and rubber band as a weapon, they shot wooden matches from the "gun" against a stone surface to ignite the matches.

Police reported the fire guns seem to be the latest rage and many have been reported. The four youngsters were picked up Friday and given a severe lecture at police headquarters. Police reported that the boys were caught "red-handed" with the fire guns.

Four boxes of matches and numerous loose matches in the pockets of the boys were also found.

Police officer William Bolton and Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman found the boys at Beaver street, near the offices of the Courier and Times.

The boys were taken to police headquarters and revealed "quite a few of the kids" are using the weapons.

Police officials stated they hoped this would serve as a good warning to these children and their parents.

Yardley Man Held Under \$1000 Bail

A Yardley building contractor was under \$1000 bail awaiting arrest of the Bucks County grand jury on charges that he attempted to steal building materials from another contractor.

Paul H. Voelbel, 30, of Yardley, had his bail set by Justice of the Peace Kenneth H. West, Lower Makefield Township Saturday, after Lower Makefield Police Chief Robert Waterson charged that Voelbel had \$40 worth of plywood which had been taken from a house under construction in the Highview Estates development at Routes 332 and 432.

Chief Waterson said Voelbel had the lumber on his truck when he was arrested Saturday.

Jefferson Day Diners Hear GOP 'Machinations' Blasted

The Republican Party in particular and certain candidates specifically were figuratively boiled in oil at the annual \$25 a plate Jefferson Day Dinner Saturday evening sponsored by the Bucks County Democratic Committee.

Doing the boiling on the national level was Congressman Frank M. Coffin (D-Maine), the principal speaker of the evening. Close to 1000 persons attending heard him criticize President Eisenhower and the "machinations" of the Republicans.

Hitting the GOP and its candidates on the state, county and local level were Democrats John P. Fullam, candidate for Congress; A. Patrick Brennan, candidate for re-election in the Second Assembly District; Bernard T. O'Neill and George B. Ermentrout, candidates for the Assembly from the First District; James C. Bowen, county Democratic chairman and master of ceremonies at the dinner; Judge Philip Carr, who is seeking re-election to a state Superior Court judgeship; Bristol Borough Burgess Anthony R. Niccol, and John T. Welsh, chairman of the county commissioners.

Guests Welcomed

Following the turkey dinner at Good Will Fire House No. 3, Bristol, guests were welcomed by Bowen and Burgess Niccol. In a brief speech, Burgess Niccol lauded Gov. George Leader for promising to speak here Thursday.

Brennan, who said a government has to be progressive or regressive, declared that the "Progressive Democratic Party was the first to put FEPC in Pennsylvania, the first to increase unemployment compensation and to carry through a workmen's compensation program."

Before introducing Fullam, Bowen joshed at the Republicans attempt to abbreviate his party to "Democrat," and he proposed that County GOP Chairman Fred Zeigler's name be abbreviated to "Mr. Zig" because of his "turnabout" on the voting machine question.

Fullam also blasted politics on the county level and said the county GOP "has the same philosophy it had under Eckelberry and Ferris. In the primary, it was the same decrepit organization which rewarded Curtin with the nomination for Congress," Fullam said.

"Challenged for a stand on issues, my opponent finally came out in favor of capital punishment. I don't see what that has to do with Bucks county," Fullam said.

"Since our debates, he has cancelled at least six others and he won't even appear at the annual League of Women Voters' panel," Fullam continued.

He drew a rise from the crowd when he finished his speech with a slogan which he said his father gave him prior to Saturday's

Tito Talks

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could even get started - including the restoration to party favor of Nagy and Lqaszlo Rajk, who was executed seven years ago as a Titoist.

Gero and Tito met at Yalta earlier this month during the secret talks with the Soviet leaders. Gero's journey to Belgrade was held to indicate that the pressure for some sort of liberalization can no longer be resisted.

Tito emerged from the Yalta talks as one of the key Communist figures in Europe, and there have been instructions from Moscow to the other satellites to cooperate politically more closely with Yugoslavia.

Home Drive

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paign will depend upon every home being contacted where the owner has not had a chance to give, and upon the support of the public."

Levittown and Lower Southampton township are among the communities where the campaign started early today. In Bristol, borough chairman John C. Black had delayed the canvass until next Monday when the 275th Anniversary celebration is completed, so civic leaders and citizens will be able to devote their full time to a concerted drive.

One of six divisions in the United Fund campaign, the Residential drive is timed to start after the other campaigns have been made. Persons who have given to the Bucks County United Fund at work have received window stickers, which notify the residential solicitors it is unnecessary to call.

Assisting Mrs. Douglass in the general organization of the Residential Division drive in Lower Bucks have been Mrs. Frederick Watts and Mrs. James Hiltner, of Morrisville.

Area chairmen are: Langhorne, William Dunn; Newtown area, Mrs. Robert Sheeran, Lawrence Cushman.

Levittown, Mrs. W. David Price; Fairless Hills, Mrs. Robert Heinz; Upper Southampton Township, Mrs. William Ballerstedt; Lower Southampton township, Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Northampton Township, Ralph Samuel; Morrisville, Mrs. Stuart Bills, Mrs. James McNally; Bensalem township, Mrs. Robert Hoff; Yardley, William Mackensen, Jr.; Upper Makefield township, Mrs. Anthony Burton; Tullytown, Mrs. Charles Robinson.

In Falls and Bristol townships, excluding Fairless Hills and Levittown, arrangements will shortly be announced by Mrs. Douglass.

Driver Uninjured Avoiding Crash

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Judge Rejects John Crane Plea

President Judge Edward G. Biester today rejected a plea for a five month reduction of the prison term of John F. Crane, Jr., formerly of Thornridge, Levittown.

Crane is serving a maximum two year sentence, which runs until next April, for cheating by false pretense and passing worthless checks.